GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Flying Schools
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of flying schools currently operating in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the regulations governing such flying schools;

(c) whether the Government has identified and shut down unregulated and/or illegal flying schools during each of the last three years and the current year if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure flying schools are registered and strictly follow the laid down regulations?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c) There are total 34 DGCA approved Flying Training Organizations (FTO)/ Flying Schools that are currently operating. List of FTOs is attached at Annexure - A. Regulations governing FTOs / Flying Schools are CAR (Civil Aviation Requirements) Section - 7, Series - D, part - I and CAR Section - 7, Series - I, Part - V which are also available at DGCA website. No illegal or unregulated Flying Schools / FTOs has been brought to the notice of DGCA.;

(d) DGCA has recently reviewed and revised regulations pertaining to
approval of FTOs / Flying Schools after consultation with stake holders and MoCA (Ministry of Civil Aviation). These regulations are CAR, Series - 7, Series - D, Part - I and CAR Section - 7, Series - I Part -V. All existing and new FTOs / Flying Schools are undergoing process of
recertification of FTOs / Flying Schools. List of recertified FTOs is attached at Annexure - B.